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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT EXCHANGE DELEGATION
FUNCTIONS

REF: STATE 148619

1. USLO CONCURS IN APPROACH DESCRIBED PARA 4 REFTEL.
WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO NOTE THE
"PRECEDENT" WAS NOT FOLLOWED DURING THE GOVERNORS' VISIT.
AS CHINESE SEEM TO BE IN A "CORDIAL PHASE" TOWARD U.S. AT
PRESENT, WE EXPECT THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION OF HUANG,
HAN AND THE WU SHU DELEGATION TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE
PUBLICITY HERE.

2. IN THE PAST, USLO ESCORT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN
ALL CALLS ARRANGED FOR VISITING DELEGATIONS, BUT OTHERS FROM USLO,
THE CHIEF INCLUDED, HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED TO SUBSTANTIVE
SESSIONS. MR BRUCE USUALLY, BUT NOT ALWAYS, HAS RECEIVED
INVITATIONS TO RECEPTIONS, BANQUETS, GALA PERFORMANCES,
AND OTHER SOCIAL OCCASIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FACILITATED DELEGATIONS.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY REACTION YOU GET FROM PRCLO ON THIS
MATTER. TRUE RECIPROCITY WILL, OF COURSE, BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN
DUE TO THE MARKEDLY DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN MR. BRUCE ATTENDED BASKETBALL MATCH WITH
CHIANG CHING, WE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF HER
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